

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
Tank Programs Division  
**Corrective Action Section**

**MONITORED NATURAL ATTENUATION (MNA) PROGRAM TIMELINE**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2009	1/1: SUGGESTED DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PAWP FOR POTENTIAL MNA PROGRAM * ACTIVITIES	Submit SAF PAWP.	Submit SAF PAWP.	Submit SAF PAWP.	5/1: SUGGESTED DEADLINE FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SUBMIT MNA CAP	Submit SAF PAWP.	7/1: NO MORE SAF PAWP ARE ACCEPTED	Submit direct pay and reimbursement application for MNA Program* activities	Submit direct pay and reimbursement application for MNA Program* activities	Submit direct pay and reimbursement application for MNA Program* activities	Submit direct pay and reimbursement application for MNA Program* activities	12/1: SUGGESTED DEADLINE FOR UST O/O TO SUBMIT MNA CAP
2010	Submit direct pay and reimbursement application for MNA Program* activities	2/1: SUGGESTED DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING MNA PROGRAM APPLICATION	Submit direct pay and reimbursement application for MNA Program* activities	Submit direct pay and reimbursement application for MNA Program* activities	Submit direct pay and reimbursement application for MNA Program* activities	Submit direct pay and reimbursement application for MNA Program* activities	7/1: NO MORE SAF APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED	ADEQ processes last SAF applications	ADEQ processes last SAF applications	ADEQ processes last SAF applications	ADEQ processes last SAF applications	ADEQ processes last SAF applications
2011	ADEQ processes last SAF applications	ADEQ processes last SAF applications	ADEQ processes last SAF applications	ADEQ processes last SAF applications	ADEQ processes last SAF applications	ADEQ processes last SAF applications	7/1: MONEY IS TRANSFERRED INTO THE MNA ACCOUNT					

**TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE MNA PROGRAM:**

**UST owners and operators (O/O)(SAF eligible) must:**

- move forward with corrective actions to remove or control sources of contamination,
- remediate soil contamination to the applicable corrective action standard,
- obtain approval of a corrective action plan (CAP) which includes MNA as all or a portion of the selected remedy,
- document that natural attenuation of the groundwater contamination is occurring, and
- obtain approval of a MNA Program application \*\*.

**Volunteers (SAF eligible) must, in addition to the activities listed above:**

- obtain approval of a SAF pre-approval work plan(s) before **July 1, 2009**, to perform the above corrective action activities \*.

**FOOTNOTES:**

\* MNA Program activities: MNA CAP preparation, MNA Program application preparation, monitor well abandonment, and remedial system removal. [There may be other corrective action activities that should be included in PAWPs and other SAF applications that are not directly related to the MNA Program.]

\*\* As part of being accepted into the MNA Program, ADEQ will require the removal of remedial equipment and the abandonment of monitor wells that are not needed by ADEQ. Therefore, if the UST owner, operator, or volunteer wants to be reimbursed for the costs associated with these two activities, the MNA Program application and/or a PAWP need to be submitted well ahead of the deadlines of **July 1, 2010** and **July 1, 2009**, respectively.